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TAGS: CGEN: (HUDSON, CHARLES F.)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: TRAVEL OF AFT SPECIAL AGENT

1. SPECIAL AGENT CHARLES HUDSON OF DEPT TREASURY BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO GUATEMALA ON 5/23 ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT 541 ARRIVING 3:25 PM YOUR TIME.

2. PURPOSE OF HUDSON'S VISIT IS TO RETURN FIREARMS AND SILENCERS GIVEN TO ATF BY GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES IN 12/77 FOR RESTORATION OF SERIAL NUMBERS AND OTHER INVESTIGATION. WEAPONS WERE SEIZED BY GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES IN CONNECTION WITH ALLEGED ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF US CITIZEN FRANK JOHN VISERTO, JR AND ALIEN JORGE ZIMIRI SAFIE.

3. REQUEST FOR RETURN OF WEAPONS TO GUATEMALA CAME FROM OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NATIONAL POLICE COL. MARIO CARDONA MALDONADO. IN PAST HUDSON DEALT WITH COL. CESAR QUINTEROS, DIRECTOR OF POLICIA REGIONAL.

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4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CONTACT LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND ADVISE THEM OF VISIT. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN PARTICULAR SHOULD BE ALERTED. VANCE

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